cided yesterday afternoon that the stenog-

Murray buildings on Harney, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. Durin

the day prior to the murder Morgan had been about the house and at an early hour

in the afternoon it is alleged that by promising Ida Gaskill, a girl some 8 years of age,

some candy, induced her to go into a vacant

shocking manner, after which he choked

the vacant house and suspicion at once rested upon Morgan as the guilty party.

evidence was so strong against him that he was held to the district court. Early

In December, 1895, he was tried in the crim-inal section of the district court, the jury

Soon after Morgan had been sentenced his attorneys appealed to the supreme court,

but on account of the stenographers re-fusing to furnish a transcript of the pro-

cccdings at the trial, unless they were first paid for the same, the case never got be-

fore the supreme court. Mandamus proceed-ings to compel the stenographers to com-

plete the transcript and send it to the su-

preme court were brought and on this point

court holding that the record should be made without expense to the prisoner,

Last night when apprised of the decision of the supreme court Morgan seemed very

SUGGESTS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL.

Representatives from Commercial

In responding to a toast on "An Average

Man" at the Commercial club supper Tues-

day evening, Clement Chase prefaced his

either case.

The usefulness of an advisory committee of business men to confer with the mayor at regular meetings urges itself upon me. On such a committee should sit a representative of the Commercial club, a representative of the Board of Trade, a representative of the Omaha Clearing house, a representative of the Retallers' association, a representative of the Builders' and Traders' exchange, a representative of the Retallers' Extate exchange and a representative of the State exchange and a representative of the

Funeral of Patrick Hickey.

FREMONT, Feb. 3 .- (Special.)-The fu-

neral of the late Patrick Hickey was held

from St. Patrick's Roman Catholic church

this afternoon. There was a large attend ance. The fire department, of which Mr

cemetery.

remarks with the following suggestions:

Bodies to Act with the Mayor.

the decision was rendered yesterday,

use near by, where he abused her in a

MONEY FOR SUGAR MAKERS

Nebraskans Urge the Subcommittee to Provide Means for Settlement.

BALANCE DUE ON THE BOUNTY IS UNPAID

Effort Under Way to Secure an Allowance in the Sundry Civil Bill Sufficient to Close the Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- (Special Telethe committee provide for \$1,085,000 to pay the balance due the producers of sugar under tracts, but the amoust fell short \$1,085,000. Claims to this amount have been approved by the Treasury department, and the Nebraska delegation urged upon the committee to include the amount in the appropriation

Senator Thurston was considerably worked up today, after having seen certain reports sent out from Washington as to his inter-view with President Cleveland regarding matters of policy concerning the Nebraska judgeship. Having read the purported talk with the president, Senator Thurston author-ized the following: "In the name of decency, I protest against the false and malicious reports sent to the Lincoln State Journal by its correspondent. The latest one is as follows: Senator Thurston recently had an interview with the president in which he stated to him that his opposition to McHugh was purely a personal one, and had the names of such democrats as Munger or Pritchett been sent in he would have worked to secure a speedy report from the judiciary committee and prompt confirmation from the senate.' I brand this statement as absolutely false. There's not one word of truth in it."

JERRY RICHARDSON'S LABOR OF LOVE. There are twelve or fifteen nominations of Iowa postmasterships held up in the senate committee on postoffices and post roads. Hon. J. J. Richardson of Davenport has been here for several days to try and get some of these acted upon by the senate before the 4th of March. Mr. Richardson points out that in a number of cases the present incumbents were nominated just before the expiration of President Harrison's term; that they have been allowed to serve their full four years without being disturbed, and that it is only just that Mr. Cleveland should be given an opportunity to fill the places of these republicans by appointment of demo-crats. It is probable that as a result of Mr. Richardson's efforts here the Iowa senators will succeed in securing confirmation in some of these cases. Among those who are likely to be confirmed are Miss Yowell at Sidney, E. D. Naven at Laporte, R. M. Cameron at Belmond, Kirby at Seymour and Duffy at Britt. There may be one or two others, but it is not likely that all of the nominations will be confirmed by the present

senate.

A delegation of western representatives, including Gamble of South Dakota, Meikle-john of Nebraska, Kiefer and Ely of Minne-sota, Johnson of North Dakota, Hartman of Montana, Ellis of Oregon and Grow of Penn-sylvania, had a long conference with the speaker today, urging him to give time for the "free homes" bill, which has passed the senate. While Speaker Reed did not assent to the request of those who called upon him, the delegation feels certain that the time for consideration of the senate amendments will be granted.
The bill to pension Mrs. J. W. Paddock

has been reported favorably by the senate and Mrs. Fred Metz leave for the A postoffice has been established at Forest Crook county, Wyo., with Nelson C. Davis,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate bill for an international monetary conference, which is being pushed by republican senators, will be considered today by the house committee on coinage, to which it was referred, and members of the committee expect that it will be reported to the house without much opposition. There was some contention on the part of different committees for jurisdiction over the matter. The foreign affairs committee claimed the right, as it had charge of the question when it was last agitated in congress and mem-bers of that committee served on the Brus-sels conference. The coinage committee has a large free silver contingent, including one republican, McClure of Ohio, and one in-dependent, Hartman of Montana, but they are not likely to oppose the plan, for Rep-resentative G. W. Stone of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee, talked to Speaker Reed about the bill today. He is confident that the committee on rules will give a day for debate soon if the bill is reported.

SUGAR GROWERS WANTING MONEY. Government Bounty Has Not All Been

Pald Yet.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Representatives of the sugar growing interests are making an effort to secure from congress an appropriation of \$1,048,000 to settle the balance of the bounties which they claim are due them under the act passed at the last session of the Fifty-third congress. This act gave the sugar growers something over \$5,000,000 for the bounties which were granted them by the McKinley law, but were cut off by the Wilson tariff act. The sugar men now claim that the appropriation of \$5,000,000 only covered about \$0 per cent of the amount due them at the rate of cight-tenths of a cent a pound bounty. Today the Louisiana delegation in congress and representatives of the western sugar beet men appeared be fore the appropriations committee of the house to ask for a paragraph in the sundry civil appropriation bill to satisfy their claim Mr. Buck of Louisiana spoke for the sugar

Grover Getting Ready to Move. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- One month from tomorrow there will be a change of occupants in the White house and in anticipation of this there is already a general packing of cludes the proceeds of the \$8,000 of securi-the personal effects of President Cleveland thes which were taken out by the directors and his family. These are being made ready for shipment to his newly purchased home in Princeton. The president and Mrs. Cleve-positors. These securities will be returned guests at dinner at the executive mansion

You think of Scott's Emulsion as only for those who have consumption or who have inherited a tendency to it. Almost its greatest use is for those whose condition is so impaired as not to be able to get the good they should out of their ordinary food. In nearly every case with these, Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil brings back appetite, stimulates digestion, restores color and plumpness, and controls the diseases of thin-Book about it, free,

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the evening of the third of March. The luncheon usually given in the White house by the retiring president in honor of his successor Immediately after his formal in-auguration, will be omitted at the coming inauguration, to avoid delay in the movement of the procession following the ceremoni-

STATISTICS OF LABOR BUREAU

Information on the Subject Municipal Ownership. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The proposed federal and state investigation into the municipal ownership of big enterprises is now

under way in several of the states. Its chief aim is to ascertain the extent to which municipal ownership has been carried in this country, and to this end in-

ment will collect the facts. The rates will in full force and that the administration be brought together, compiled and analyzed by the Department of Labor, while each state participating in the canvass will pubby the Department of Labor, while each state participating in the canvass will publish the data belonging to it. In this way thorough co-operation has been secured and of counting the vote for president and vice president before the two houses of congress.

been carried. The Department of Labor here, under the supervision of Commissioner of Labor Wright, has been shipping the blanks to the different state effices and the work already has been started in two or three eastern states. The results will be available for tabulation in the different states in the next two or three months. The department will publish a summary of all the facts and will embedy them in a special report to congress. The idea of the canvass had its inception in a resolution adopted at the twelfth annual convention of the National Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics in the United States last June.

State Control of Liquor Traffic. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The senate com mittee on interstate commerce today agreed to report Senator Tillman's bill giving states the same control over liquor imported from other states that they have over liquors manufactured within their own borders. Some amendments are recommended, one of them making the bill apply to other than original packages, as well as original packages. Another in words extends the control o all liquors "without regard to the manner of sale provided by the state or terri-ory." Another amendment exempts liquors in transit through the state.

Disposition of Forfeited Opium. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The house con mittee on ways and means today consid ered a bill recommended by the commis sioner of internal revenue to authorize the sale of forfeited opium to the highest bidders. The committee decided to report the bill. Great quantities of opium have been seized by the revenue officials on the Pacific poast and there is no authority under ex isting laws by which it can be sold.

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters, B. D. Gillespie, Glendive, House Committee Expects to Report

The Rill Property Conference.

Mont.; A. Q. Brundage, Nora Springs, Ia.;

John B. Topper, Colon, Ia.; Lester D. Watrous, Burlington, Kan.; Miss Ada L. Davis, Pilot Point Tex.; Susie P. Himan, Stephens-ville, Tex.; Jesse L. Reese, Velasco, Tex. interior, Benjamin F. Shaw of Washington to be register of the land office at Vanouver, Wash.

> Cape of Counterfelters Caught. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- Chief Hazen o he secret service has received a telegram announcing the arrest of John Depree, engraver, and Peter Wetzel, at Grand Rapids, Mich., Simpson Craig at Jackson, Mich., and Hauck at Belding for making and passing counterfeit \$20 treasury notes. These are supposed to be the last of the gang of ten counterfeiters who operated with the Packard-Kingston brothers.

> WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- The following elegram has been received at the State department from Minister Terrell at Constan "The court of ministers has ap propriated 180,000 plasters for the destitute in Harpoot. On my request stringent orders have been issued to prevent the seizure for taxes of the relief funds furnished the des

titute by American charity." News for the Army. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Leaves of absence: Captain William Auman, Thirteenth infantry, two months First Lieutenant George D. Deshon, assistan surgeon, extended twenty days; First Lieu tenant Frederick T. Vanliew, Second infantry, extended one month; Second Lieutenant Frank L. Wells, Eleventh infantry, three

Venezuelan Arbitration Treaty. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- A copy of th enezuelan arbitration treaty signed yesterday will be sent by mall on the steame sailing from New York tomorrow.

BANK'S ASSETS ARE SUFFICIENT

Exceed the Linbilities and Eighty Ninety Cents Will Be Paid. DES MOINES, Feb. 3 .- (Special Tele gram.)-Receiver Blakeburn of the German Savings bank today made public the result of his examination of the institution. The belief from the report is that the institution will pay about 85 to 90 cents. This in land will follow the usual custom of inviting without a contest, as the holders of them, the president-elect and his wife to be their after taking legal advice today, announced that they would make no effort to hold them. Public feeling was very strong over the manner in which they had been taken from the vaults within three days before the bank failed, and some of them the night before the institution closed. It has been shown that some of them were taken out after the directors agreed that the bank was insolvent, but were yet taken out a considerable time before it ceased to re-ceive deposits. The statement shows the following assets:

Notes of individuals...... Due from other banks..... Checks and cash items..... Bonds, stocks, etc..... In hands of clearing house Paper in hands of banks for collec-tion 5,810 caper in hands of attorneys for col-2,38 lection 23.19 Collaterals in hands of directors 10.68 Total assets..... ...\$526,929

Liabilities aggregate \$465,153, allowing for the shrinkage of assets on account of bad-paper, and taking into account the assera-ment of stock, it is believed all expense of the receivership will be paid and nearly or quite 90 cents realized.

Fire at Sixteenth and Vinton. At a late hour this morning an alarm was sent in from Sixteenth and Vinton, where a small fire broke out. At the time of going to press nothing definite could be ascer-

THURSTON TAKES THE FLOOR

Nebraska's Junior Senator Speaks on the Allen Resolutions.

DISCUSSES UNION PACIFIC MATTERS

Holds that Attorney General Has Unquestionable Right to Appear in Any Forcelosure Suit Against the Government.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- After a brief pargram.) - Members of the Nebraska delegation formation is to be collected from all gas, Hamentary struggle in the senate late this appeared before the subcommittee on the electric light or water works under such afternoon the friends of the Nicaragua canal sundry civil appropriations today to urge that control. This amounts to the taking of a bill were unable to hold a querum and sit census of all of this class of municipal en- out the obstruction to that measure. Mr. Vilas, democrat of Wisconsin, had continued the balance due the producers of sugar under provisions of the sundry civil bill of 1895. The secondary object is to collect data bringing the cost to the consumer of water, which provided that such producers were entitled to eight-tenths of a cent per pound for agement into comparison with the cost of journ and calls of the senate began. The the product of 1894 in lieu of the bounty a like product under private control. An allowed under the McKinley act. Under that act \$5,000,000 was appropriated, which it was thought would be sufficient to cover all controls but the arrows for the different products under the two methods of management. No difficulty is activities but the arrows for the product of the different products under the two methods of management. No difficulty is activities but the arrows for the product of the bill resisted adjournment, while the opposition sought to close the methods of management. No difficulty is activities the product of the product o investigation, as municipal works have test continued at intervals for half an hour, readily given information and the price paid when all business was suspended by the by the consumers is naturally easily obtainable from the latter. The inquiry will be carried on by the different state bureaus of labor and the federal Department of of labor and the federal Department of Labor. There are thirty-two state officers. Some, however, are unable to join in the inquiry, and from such states the department will collect the facts. The rates will in full force and that the administration was sentenced to be hanged on April 17.

> least possible delay.
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> Although defeated for re-election, Senator
> The principles involved do not constitute Dubois of Idaho was welcomed back to the any feature of the investigation, and there-fore whether the municipal ownership of with an abundance of floral tributes. His such institutions is or is not desirable has desk was literally overwhelmed with flow-no place in the investigation, which is based ers, while tables, chairs and adjoining desks on the desire of all parties on both sides to learn the extent to which the idea has been carried. The Department of Labor here, under the supervision of Commissioner violets was tied with a ribbon bearing in solid silver "1900." The main design, ris- much elated and expressed the opinion that ing eight feet from the floor, was an arch, possibly he would never hang. the pillars being white roses and the capstone of immortelles bearing the word "Honor," THURSTON SPEAKS.

When the two Allen resolutions questioning the powers of the executive to foreclose the government liens against the Pacific roads were taken up, Mr. Taurston, topub-lican of Nebraska, spoke. He argued that the uniform opinion of the courts had been that the government lien was limited strictly precise lines on which guarantee bonds had been issued and that the Thurman act did not extend this lien beyond the original lines of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific roads. This, he held, took the Omaha bridge, approaches, the terminals, etc., out-side of the original government lien. The situation as to the Union Pacific was that all terminals, all side tracks, etc., were cov-ered by a first mortgage, to which the government lien is subject. The lien of the gov-ernment was on that line beginning at the Missouri river about three or four miles north of the present Omaha bridge, and run-

first mortgage and was subrogated to those rights, its lien would be extended to all the terminals, etc. The obligation to the government reached \$53,000,000 and it was proposed by the pres-ent negotiations to pay an upset price of be-tween \$45,000,000 and \$46,000,000. Mr. Thurston said there were only two propositions from which to make a choice. One was to realize a large per cent of the government's claim, the other to invest more of the people's money in fully acquiring a road, pre sumably for the purpose of government ownership and operation. Mr. Thurston doubted whether congress could now create a new federal Union Pacific railroad, owing to the laws of several of the states prohibiting the operation of railways by other than domestic

ning westward to Ogden, Utah. If, then, the United States acquired the rights of the

corporations.

Answering a question, Mr. Thurston said n any forcelosure suit was absolutely unquestionable, irrespective of any legislation on the subject. The government could be brought into court and that had been don n this foreclosure suit. To be sure congress could take from the United States circuit ourt authority over the subject, but what wanton, unauthorized, despotic use

power that would be CANAL BILL AGAIN. Mr. Thurston gave way at 2 o'clock to the Nicaragua canal bill. This occasioned a brief flurry, showing the enxiety to advance various measures. It was finally arranged that the Pacific railroad resolutions could be alled up tomorrow.

Mr. Morgan in charge of the Nicaragua

Mr. Morgan in charge of the Nicaragua canal bill, gave notice of his acceptance of the amendments offered by Mr. Teller, re-publican of Colorado, yesterday. Mr. Vilas, democrat of Wisconsin, then resumed his speech, opposing the bill. At 5 p. m. Mr. Mitchell, democrat of Wis consin, suggested the absence of a quorum and Mr. Daniel, democrat of Virginia, move an adjournment; defeated, 17 to 24. After waiting twenty minutes only one senator Mr. Lindsay, was added to those present It was evident that a quorum could not b secured and at 5:20 p. m. Mr. Aldrich with drew further opposition to adjournment which was had.

Bill for Another Cabinet Place. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 .- A bill providing or the creation of a cabinet position to b illed by a secretary of labor was discussed today by the house committee on labor. Th committee considered a suggestion that the lepartment should include commerce, labor and manufactures, but no action was taken

FORECAST OF TODAY'S WEATHER. Local Snows, Followed by Fair, with Variable Winds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3-Forecast for

For Nebraska-Local snows, followed by fair weather; variable winds. For Missouri-Generally cloudy weather ight rains or snows; east winds. For Iowa-Light local snows and partly loudy weather; east winds. For Kansas-Light snows; winds shifting o north. For South Dakota—Partly cloudy weather preceded by light snows in castern per-tion; light, variable winds. For Wyoming-Generally fair; winds

shifting to southwest. Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 3.—Omaha record of rain-fall and temperature compared with cor-responding day of the past three years:

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for the day and since March 1 Normal temperature for the day

STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Cheyenne, clear
Rapid City cloudy
Huron, cloudy
Chicago, partly cloudy
St. Louir, cloudy
St. Paul, cloudy
Davenport clear
Helena, clear T indicates trace of precipitation. NEW LEASE OF LIFE FOR MORGAN. WILL IMPEACH JUDGE METZ

Supreme Court Orders the Stenog-rapher to Furnish a Transcript. George Morgan, convicted of the murder of little Ida Gaskill and sentenced to be Committee of the Wyoming Lower House hanged, has secured a lease of life until Makes a Report. such time as his case can be reviewed by the supreme court, that tribunal having de-

PROOF OF SERIOUS CHARGES

rapher who took the testimony in the lower court must make a transcript of the evidence free of cost to the defendant and forward it Letter Written by the Accused Official o the supreme court. The crime for which George Morgan was Concerning a Fraudulent Land convicted was committed on the night of No vember 3, 1895. He had been a boarder is the Gaskill family, the members of which lived in a small house in the rear of the Deal Concocted to Bolster Up a Shaky Bank. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 2 .- (Special.)-

A proceeding of unusual interest has been

commenced in the legislature of Wyoming which will be watched with attention throughout the west. The matter is the impreschment of one of the district judges of the state for malfeasence in office. The proceedings were commenced in the lower That night the child's body was found in house last week and resolutions calling for the impeachment of William S. Metz. Judge of the Fourth judicial district were upani-A few hours later he was arrested while in bed, his clothing being covered with mously adopted and the charges referred to blood stains. He denied his guilt, but the a special committee for investigation. The committee has reported, the report being signed by all the members of the committee, Judge Metz was permitted to appear in perreturning a verdict of guilty of murder son before the committee and explain his in the first degree and recommending that version of the charges against him. The committee report recites that: "It is found that in August, 1893, William S. Metz was a judge of the Fourth judicial district and resided at Sheridan, that Judge Metz was a stockholder in the First National bank of Sundance of which Todd M. Pettigrew was cashier. At that time John C. Skottowe was the guardian of the estate of Nicholas J. F. E. Skottowe, a minor child, and as such guardian had on deposit in the First National bank of Sundance \$9,374.02 belonging to his ward. Skottowe becoming alarmed as to the condition of the bank demanded the money of his ward. The cashier, Todd M. Pettigrew, proposed to Skottowe the funds be exchanged for lands in Iowa Judge Metz, who had formerly been Skottowe's attorney, for information as to the value of the property, Mr. Skottowe em-ployed B. F. Fowler, an attorney then residing at Sundance, to visit Judge Metz and ascertain from him the character and value of the lowa lands, and if represented to be of the value stated by Pettigrew, to present to Judge Metz a petition for authority to invest a portion of the bank deposit in the lowa lands. Judge Metz told Attorney Fowler that he had been over the land in question, that it was all agricultural land worth remarks with the following suggestions:

We are prolific in ideas, we "average men," which is my excuse for presenting one to you this evening. It is suggested by the lively interest we have always shown in municipal affairs. The Commercial club may find that it can go yet further and place itself closely in touch with the city government. The mayor of our city has always acted largely upon his own responsibility. He may now and then call in our business men for advice, and he may on occasions be waited upon by a representative body of citizens to urge a certain interest; but there is little responsibility in either case. in cash from \$25 to \$30 an acre, taxes all paid, and incumbered not to exceed \$10 an acre, the number of acres 640. Mr. Fowler then presented to Judge Metz, as judge of the district court, a petition on behalf of Skottowe, as guardian, for permission to purchase the land in question with a por-tion of the bank deposit. The judge made a written order anthorizing the guardian to ourchase the lands at a price not exceeding \$9,000.

JUDGE'S TELL-TALE LETTER. Judge Metz then wrote, without the knowledge of Mr. Fowler, in his own hand and ransmitted to Mr. Pettigrew the following letter, the original of which is in the pos ession of the committee:

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Dear Todd: I have made the deal on the land. I have held out the quarter I bought of you so we can fix up for the horse I put in the Ryan deal. The deal is as follows: He is to give \$3,000 for the land, less the quarter I bought—that is a splendid deal for you. You can give him deeds for it, but have him hold it until I get deed direct to him from the Iowa parties; as I have written to them already, it will save recording of four or five instruments and make it better for you, as your deed will then be returned to you. You will find description of land in order I gave Fowler. I am very glad to be able to make the deal for you. I think it will relieve you very much. I saw that the only thing that would aid you was a straight sale of the land. I hope that now everything will be all right, and that you will be able to go on with the bank affairs. Do not close your doors for God's sake. Keep open and tide over. If I can help you I will be glad to do so. This deal is surely worth thousands to the bank and I do hope it will make you safe. If the worst should come to the worst you must not let the books show anything as to borses or lord by a representative of the Builders' and Traders' exchange, a representative of the Real Estate exchange and a representative of the Knights of Ak-Sar-hen. Here we would have a connecting link between the government of the city and the business interests of the city. It would be mayor's cabinet, reciprocal in its functions, laying before the mayor the instructions they receive from their various bodies, and in turn carrying to those bodies information from the mayor for consideration and discussion.

This plan of taking business men into the management of city affairs has been tried with such success in Boston during the past year that the legislature of Massachusetts has before it now an act making the mayor's cabinet a permanent board of commercial bodies of Boston and authorized to speak for them.

I have every assurance from Mayor Broatch that he would enter heartily into such an arrangement. He has called our business men together in consultation once or twice, notably at the time that the question of the purchase of the water works by the city came up a few months ago. I have every assurance from Mayor Broatch that he would enter heartily into such an arrangement. He has called our business men together in consultation once or twice, notably at the time that the question of the purchase of the water works by the city came up a few months ago.

But let me read what Hon. Josiah Quincy, mayor of Boston, has to say on this subject in his address to the city council delivered on January 4, 1837;

"In my inaugural address a plan was outlined for the formation, on a representative basis, of an advisory committee, designed to establish 'a strong and permanent link between the city government and the leading business organizations of the city.' A body designated as the Merchants' Municipal committee was accordingly constituted, consisting of two representatives of the Associated Board of Trade and one representative each of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House association, the Real Estate exchange and the Shoe and Leather association, I have derived valuable assistance during the year from frequent consultations with the public spirited and broad minded men who were selected as members of this committee. Regular meetings have been held every two weeks during most of theyear, and many municipal questions of the cyear, and many municipal questions of large importance have been discussed and voted upon. Recently the members of the committee have, at my request, taken up.

P. S.—I hope you will have no further trouble in running the bank. Let me know at any time if I can be of service to you. FINDS HE IS FOOLED.

between the city government and the leading business organizations of the city.' A body designated as the Merchants' Municipal committee was accordingly constituted. Consisting of two representatives of the Associated Board of Trade and one representative each of the Chamber of Commerce, the Clearing House association, the Merchants' association, the Real Estate exchange and the Shoe and Leather association, I have derived valuable assistance during the year from frequent consultations with the public spirited and broad minded men who were selected as members of this committee. Regular meetings have been held every two weeks during most of the year, and many municipal questions of large importance have been discussed and voted upon. Recently the members of the committee have, at my request, taken up from a business standpoint the problem of reorganizing the city council, and have given a great deal of time and thought to this question. They have enlisted the interest and co-operation of various organizations and individuals, including prominent members of the legislature, and the bill which has just been made public is the result of their efforts. The experiment of constituting this committee has fully answered my expectations, and I am satisfied that an organization of this character should be continued permanently in 20me manner in connection with the city government. At my request a section has accordingly been inserted in the bill referred to, providing for a permanent Board of Commerce and Finance, to act as an advisory body to the mayor, the city couacil and the general court, representative of the organized business men of this city and authorized to speak for them." "Subsequently to the order of the judge Mr. Skottowe made the purchase of the land, paying \$8,500 of his ward's funds. Shortly afterward, at the solicitation of Mr. Fowler, \$500 of this price was returned to Mr. Skottowe, making the purchase price of the land \$8,000. The true character and con-dition of the land was soon discovered by Mr. Skottowe. He found that it was en-cumbered for \$9,000, exclusive of interest that the taxes had not been paid for con-siderable time, and that the land was not worth the incumbrances. The lands also were marshy, some of them covered by water, and but a small portion susceptible for cultivation. Mr. Skottowe, discovering how he had been imposed upon in the matter, went in to the United States court for relief, and succeeded in having the sale set aside, and obtained a judgment against the bank for the amount paid for the lands. The bank having failed in the meantime, he shared with the creditors in the assets, and realized about 50 per cent of the amount he had paid on the misrepresentations Judge Metz.

Hickey was one of the first members, was present in a body. Solemn high mass was said by Rev. Father Mungan, pastor of the "We further find that Judge Metz has abused his authority in the matter of the guardianship of two children whose guardian had in his possession \$2,000 life insurchurch. The remains were interred in Ridge Knights Preparing for a Contest. At the meeting of the board of governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, held yesterence. Judge Metz authorized this guardian to invest this money in the warrants of Sheridan county at 90 per cent of their face of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, held yester-day afternoon, the reports filed showed the order to be in a good financial condi-tion. The parade committee reported pro-gress and that it was preparing to receive bids for the construction of floats. Many applications for membership were reported. The first initiation will occur some time during the early days of next month. value, whereas at this time the said war-rants were selling at 75 per cent of their face value. The investment of the money proved to be a loss to the guardian. "We find from the evidence that William S. Metz, while acting as district judge of

> Hully gee-what do ye tink my old man's done now-why he's tuk his little lead pencil in hand and cut de pice of about every pipe in de house-Bofroh 4 oz. \$1.00 Banquet Mixture 4 oz. 40c Imperial Mixture 4 oz. Yale Mixture 4 oz. Cornell Mixture4 oz. Eagle Cavindish . 4 oz. 25c
> Eagle Perique Mixture . 4 oz. 25c
> Grand Pob Perique . 2 oz. 20c
> Golden Str. . 4 oz. 25c
> Three Kings Virginia Mixed . 4 oz. 35c University of Michigan 4 oz. Mellow Mixture4 oz. 35c American Eagle Bird's-Eye..4 oz. 20c Bob White Mixture 4 oz.

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Look at this

object lesson-taking eight pages (the average daily is sue) of four newspapers, as a basis:

The Omaha Bee Columns are 21 7-8 in. long. World Herald Columns are 21 3-8 in, long, Lincoln Journal Columns are 21 1-8 in. long. Sioux City Journal Columns are 19 5-8 in. long.

Each line of The Bee is 131 ems wide. Each line of the others only 13 ems wide. This short weight doesn't seem much, but in each 8-page paper we have this result-

The Omaha Bee prints 292,010 ems or 697 inches. World Herald prints 272,016 ems or 622 inches. 269,624 ems or 616 inches. Lincoln Journal prints Sieux City Journal prints 250,572 ems or 572 inches.

Don't you see THE BEE gives you 75 inches more space, or 31 colums, nearly one-half a page more than the World Herald; 81 inches, nearly 4 columns, more than the Lincoln Journal; 125 inches, or about 6 columns, more than the Sioux City Journal? In one week this amounts to more than four pages of the World Herald, and with The Bee's Saturday supplement, eight pages or a whole paper. That's equivalent to eight Bees to seven World Heralds each week. or nine pages more than the Lincoln Journal, or eleven and one-half more than the Sioux City Journal-

This is only the quantity of the news-we'll have lessons on quality later.

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therefore been guilty of high crimes, mis-demeanors and malfeasance in office, and we do recommend, therefore, that the sen-

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Resolved, That the committee appointed to investigate the charges against Judge W. S. Metz be appointed a special committee to go before the senate in the name of the house of representatives and of all of the people of the state to impeach William S. Metz of high crimes and malfensance in office, and acquaint the senate that the house of representatives will in due time exhibit articles of impeachment and make good the same.

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Wyoming's Mineral Resources. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3.—(Special.)— The Union Gold Mining company, capital stock \$500,000, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state yesterday. The

the Fourth judicial district of this state, has A. L. Sturgls and J. D. Freeborn of Cheyenne. The company will operate gold mines in the Grand Encampment mining district of Carbon county, Wyoming.

we do recommend, therefore, that the senate be notified thereof, and your committee be authorized and instructed to prepare articles of impeachment based upon the evidence presented."

The Green River soda works filed articles of incorporation today. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The trustees are John F. Waters, J. V. Waters and A. T. Coyle of Chicago and T. S. Taliaferro and E. J. Morris of Green River, Wyo. The company will operate extensive soda deposits owned by it at Green River. The Victor Mining company, capital stock

\$500,000, has filed articles of incorporation. The trustees are residents of Newcastle, Wyo., and the company will develop mining property in the vicinity of that place.

Police Say He Shot Himself. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 3.—(Special.)— A mysterious shooting affair is reported from Laramie. H. E. Rakeman, a young ieweler of that city, was found on the streets inte Sunday night suffering from pistol wounds in the arm and leg. Rakeman told the police that he had been held up and robbed of his watch and \$145 in cash. An investigation convinced the authorities that Rakeman had shot himself.

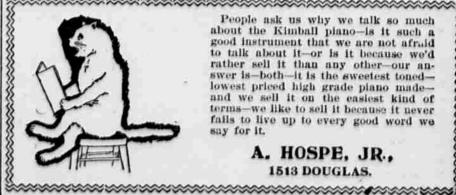
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